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BAHRAIN (FNC 348)

Add:

BA16 Al 'Āṣimah
BA17 Al Janūbīyah

BA18 Ash Shamālīyah
BA19 Al Wasaṭ

Change:

BA03 Al Muḥarraḡ to BA15 Al Muḥarraḡ

DENMARK (FNC351)

Delete al entries and replace with:

region / region:

DA17 Hovedstaden
DA18 Midtjylland
DA19 Nordjylland
DA20 Sjælland
DA21 Syddanmark

HUNGARY (FNC 348)

Add:

HU41 Salgótarján
HU42 Szekszárd

INDIA (FNC 351)

Add:

** national capital territory

Change:

IN07 Delhi to IN07 Delhi**
IN22 Pondicherry to IN22 Puducherry
IN39 Uttaranchal to IN39 Uttarakhand

KUWAIT (FNC 349)

Add:

KU09 Mubārak al Kabīr

Change

KU06 Al Farwānīyah to KU07 Al Farwānīyah
KU03 Ḥawallī to KU08 Ḥawallī

LEBANON (FNC 347)

Add:

LE10 Aakkār
LE11 Baalbek-Hermel

Change

LE01 Bēqaa to LE08 Bēqaa
LE03 Liban-Nord to LE09 Liban-Nord

MONGOLIA (FNC 348)*Change:*

MG23	Darhan Uul	to	MG23	Darhan-Uul
MG24	Govĭ-Sumber	to	MG24	Govĭsumber

RUSSIA (FNC 351)*Change:*

RS39	Krasnoyarskiy Kray***	to	RS91	Krasnoyarskiy Kray***
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Delete:

RS18	Evenkiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug**
RS74	Taymyrskiy (Dolgano-Nenetskiy) Avtonomnyy Okrug**

UNITED KINGDOM SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS on CYPRUS

ADD the following geopolitical entities and codes:

AX	AKROTIRI SOVEREIGN BASE AREA
DX	DHEKELIA SOVEREIGN BASE AREA

VIETNAM (FNC 348)*Add:*

VM91	Đắk Nông
VM92	Điện Biên
VM93	Hậu Giang

Change:

VM48	Cần Thơ	to	VM87	Cần Thơ*
VM07	Đắk Lắk	to	VM88	Đắk Lắk
VM78	Đà Nẵng	to	VM78	Đà Nẵng*
VM22	Lai Châu	to	VM89	Lai Châu
VM56	Lào Cai	to	VM90	Lào Cai

UNDESIGNATED and UNDETERMINED SOVEREIGNTY (FNC 351)

Add:

UU UNDESIGNATED and UNDETERMINED SOVEREIGNTY

Note: This code applies to certain geographic features whose sovereignty status cannot be ascertained or are associated with disputes on which the U.S. Government does not take a position. Some groups of features in this category have pre-existing FIPS 10-4 codes, which will be retained. These include the Paracel Islands (PF) and the Spratly Islands (PG). The following related addition is effective with this change notice:

FEATURES “OCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET UNION in 1945, ADMINISTERED BY RUSSIA, CLAIMED BY JAPAN” (FNC 351)

Add:

PJ **OCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET UNION in 1945, ADMINISTERED BY RUSSIA, CLAIMED BY JAPAN**

Note: Etorofu-tō, Kunashiri-tō, Shikoktan-tō and Habomai-shotō, the four southernmost islands and related drying features and adjacent waters in the Kurile Island chain east of the Japanese island prefecture of Hokkaido are disputed by Japan and the Russian Federation. Japan calls them their "Northern Territories"(Hoppō Ryōdo) while Russia refers to them as the "Southern Kuril Islands"(Yuzhnyye Kuril'skiye Ostrova). The islands were occupied by the Soviet Union in 1945, are administered by the Russian Federation, and are claimed by Japan.

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